

**VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 CFR 1.9(e)(1) & 1.27(d)) — NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION**

In re United States Patent Application:

Serial No.	Inventors	Filing Date	Title
Not Available	Gallo et al.	December 24, 1998	Peptides from β -hCG, Fractions of hCG Sources and Therapeutic Methods Employing Such Peptides and/or Fractions

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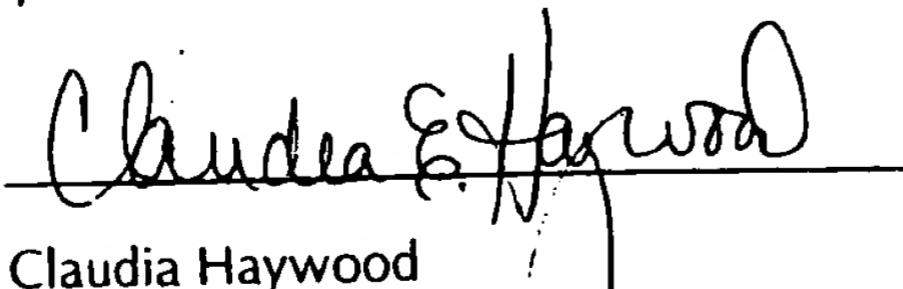
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I believe I am the original first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled, "**PEPTIDES FROM β -hCG, FRACTIONS OF hCG SOURCES AND THERAPEUTIC METHODS EMPLOYING SUCH PEPTIDES AND/OR FRACTIONS**", the specification of which was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 24, 1998.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

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Number	Title	Filing Date
PCT/US97/11210	Treatment and Prevention of Cancer by Administration of Derivatives of Human Chorionic Gonadotropin	June 24, 1998
PCT/US97/11209	Methods of Promoting Hematopoiesis using Derivatives of Human Chorionic Gonadotropin	June 24, 1998
PCT/US97/11448	Treatment and Prevention of Wasting syndrome Based on Administration of Human Chorionic Gonadotropin	June 24, 1998
PCT/US97/11202	Treatment and Prevention of HIV Infection by Administration of Derivatives of Human Chorionic Gonadotropin	June 24, 1998

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